

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheet of drawing includes changes to Figure 5 to include reference numeral 200 for conditioning unit. This sheet replaces the original Figure 5.

Attachment: Replacement Figure 5.

REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Wilson for the indication of allowance of claims 1 – 3 and 6. In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2006, Applicants have canceled claims 7 and 8, without prejudice or disclaimer, rendering the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) moot. Claim 5, which was previously withdrawn, is now cancelled. The specification is amended to correct informalities as suggested by the Examiner. Per the Examiner's request, replacement Figure 5 including reference sign for conditioning unit 200 is submitted.

The Objection to the Drawing Is Address

The Examiner requested reference sign for conditioning unit 200 be added to Figure 5. A replacement Figure 5 is attached.

The Rejection of Claims 7 and 8 Is Moot

Claims 7 and 8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by the Mochizuki et al. It is respectfully submitted that the rejection is now moot in view of the cancellation of claims 7 and 8.

Conclusion

Applicants believe that this application is in condition for allowance and request that the Examiner give the application favorable consideration and permit it to issue as a patent. If the Examiner believes that the application can be put in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representatives listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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